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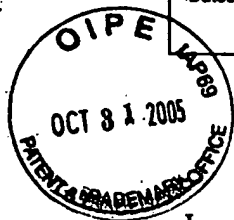
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Nobutaka Wakamiya )  
Serial No.: 10/054,536 )  
Filed: January 22, 2002 )  
Title: Recombinant Human Mannan- )  
Binding Protein and Producing Method )  
of the Same )  
Group Art Unit: 1645 )  
Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala J. N. )  
Attorney Docket No. 19036/36614A )

### REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

*Please refer to*  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The applicants filed the attached information disclosure statement on April 23, 2002, together with copies of documents "C27" and "C28". Copies of these documents also are attached hereto. As evinced by the photocopy of the applicant's postcard receipt, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received this information disclosure statement on April 26, 2002. However, it does not appear that the examiner ever considered the documents cited in the information disclosure statement. Moreover, it does not appear that the information disclosure statement is part of the "image file wrapper" for the application.

Because the information disclosure statement was timely filed, the applicant's request consideration of the information disclosure statement at this time by the examiner. (See 37 CFR 1.97(b) ("An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the office...(emphasis added).)